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Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING SPENDING THROUGH ACCOUNT ALLOCATION**

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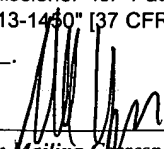
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THIRD REQUEST FOR STATUS CHECK OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed on May 30, 2001. Pursuant to communication mailed January 2, 2003, from the Office, this application was projected to be examined 3 months from January 2, 2003. Considerable time has lapsed since then and we have not yet received any correspondence from the Office.

Please indicate when the Office expects to act on this case. Please indicate when you estimate we will receive our first Office Action.

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